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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/772,371 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 6, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2852  
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :  
IMAGE FORMING CAPABLE OF  
REDUCING MECHANICAL STRESSES  
TO DEVELOPERS DURING  
TRANSPORTATION FOR  
DEVELOPMENT

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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